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concluding at the first station that the second station is in said sleep mode if said attempting step fails to initiate communications with the second station;  
waiting for said delay interval following said periodic reference instant at the first station;  
and  
transmitting at the first station to the second station a spread signal comprising an outgoing data traffic signal spread over a plurality of discrete traffic frequencies;  
wherein said delay interval is established by a beginning subframe count instant that is incremented by a packet count value at the first station and at the second station.--

**REMARKS**

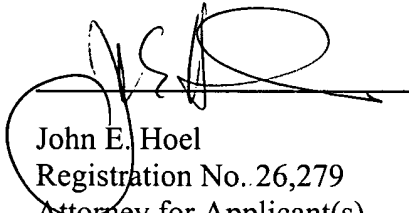
Claim 1 is pending and new claims 2 - 7 are added to the case.

Consideration and allowance of all claims is respectfully requested.

If any other fees are required for the filing of this response, please charge same to Deposit Account No. 13-4503, Order No. 2455-4340US6.

Respectfully submitted,  
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